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## COUNTY TEACHERS IN SESSION TODAY

TOPICS OF GENERAL INTEREST  
WILL BE DISCUSSED.

A Very Large Majority of Haywood County Teachers Prove Their Interest by Taking Part in These Monthly Meetings.

Few counties in the state can boast of a better attendance at the monthly teachers' meetings than can Haywood and few counties can boast of a corps of teachers more efficient in their work. The community interest and spirit in developing among our teachers and, to a very great extent, the efficiency of a teacher can be measured by the interest which she takes in community affairs independent of the hours spent in the school room.

To be able to render a maximum of efficiency the teacher must make the home life and social welfare of both parents and pupils a subject of study and deep interest on her part. In order to help the child as she should, she must make the child's environment, to a great extent, her own, developing and uplifting wherever and whenever she can. Teachers who fail along this line lose to a very great extent, their opportunities to wield an uplifting influence in the communities in which they are working.

It is at the teachers' meetings that these subjects and innumerable others of deep interest to all growing teachers are discussed. The indifferent teachers only absent themselves habitually from these meetings. No teacher can expect to develop in efficiency unless she is willing to go to the trouble and expense of meeting with other teachers for discussion and exchange of ideas on the perplexing problems which come to them daily.

Following is the program for today's meeting which will be held in the chapel of the high school and presided over by the county superintendent.

1. A General Discussion of Closing the Session's Work—Graduation, Promotion; School Reports. Statement by Prof. C. W. Anderson.
2. "The Spirit of the School"—Discussion led by Mrs. R. P. Caldwell.
3. Miscellaneous Business.

### THE BEST TEST

Is the Time Test.

Years ago this Brownsville resident told of good results from using Doan's Kidney Pills. Now Dr. Battle, dentist, of Jefferson street, confirms the former statement—says there has been no return of the trouble. Can Brownsville people ask for more convincing testimony?

Dr. A. Battle says: "About eight years ago, I was troubled a great deal with weak kidneys. The kidney secretions were too frequent and scanty in passage and sometimes painful. My back ached and I had sharp pains if I stooped or lifted. Doan's Kidney Pills made me well and I haven't been bothered since. The entire credit for my cure belongs to Doan's Kidney Pills." (Statement given February 24, 1911.)

OVER THREE YEARS LATER Dr. Battle said: "There is nothing equal to Doan's Kidney Pills for the kidneys. The cure they made for me has lasted. I still have unlimited faith in this medicine." Price 50c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Dr. Battle has twice publicly recommended. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

### INSOLVENT NOTICE.

Having suggested the insolvency of the estate of Colonel Batchelor, deceased, to the county clerk of Haywood county, Tennessee, all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to file same duly authenticated as required by law with the clerk of said court on or before the 1st day of June, 1916, or the same will be forever barred by law and equity.

ETTA BATCHELOR  
Admrx of Colonel Batchelor, decd.

## HIGH SCHOOL Y. M. C. A. BANQUET

FATHERS AND SONS SPEND DELIGHTFUL EVENING.

Covers Laid for Seventy-Eight. Prof. McLaurine Toastmaster. Splendid Supper Served Under Direction of Miss Bang.

On last Friday evening at 6:30 o'clock in the gymnasium of Haywood County High School the Young Men's Christian Association gave a banquet at which their fathers were the guests of honor.

Not many times before, if any, has an entertainment of this kind been so unique in its participants, so significant in its attitude, so successful in its social proclivities.

The object of the banquet was to bring about a manifestation of the close bond between father and son, to cause the father to think more seriously for and about his son, to try to let each know that in kind of life they are the same in volume or intensity only are they different.

As the appointed hour began to draw near, the men began to arrive and were met at the hall by a committee of boys who took charge of coats and hats and then directed them into the chapel for a little "get together chat." Here old and young discussed and discussed upon various subjects of life and life's problems.

Soon the banquet was announced to be waiting; then each boy took his father or his friend and proceeded to the banquet hall. Here in the spacious room the guests were surprised at the impressiveness of the occasion. The tables were arranged in the shape of a T. Covers were laid for seventy-eight and there were only two vacant places. The tables were spread with taste and skill of the most fastidious; silver and china were evidently on parade. Flowers and potted plants breaking the monotony here and there and artistically blending in effects gave an unusually cheerful effect.

The great center pieces and marked decorations and place cards silently indicated a George Washington celebration. Miss Fletcher Coppedge and Miss Tishel supervised this work. After all had gathered around the table, Mr. Russell Rooks, president of Y. M. C. A., called on Mr. Craig to ask for a blessing upon the meeting. He then introduced Mr. McLaurine who acted as presiding officer during the remainder of the evening.

The following list of the following: Crimmon Potomac Virginia Hen Minnie Balla Washington's Purity Independence Sauce Colonial Mint Meat Martha Washington's Delight Southern "Suds"

The following are some of the speeches that were made: "The Y. M. C. A. from a Student's Viewpoint"—Carey Solomon. "The Y. M. C. A. from a Teacher's Viewpoint"—Prof. Titsworth. "The Y. M. C. A. from a Business Viewpoint"—Jno. T. Gray, Jr. "What a Boy Expects from His Father"—Glenn Hill. "What a Father Expects from His Son"—Mann Willis.

Many short talks were made by others, and after the dinner had been served the presiding officer called upon Miss Bang and the Junior Girls, who were her assistants, to come out so that all could see the ladies who had so successfully served them.

The affair was faultless. The ease and naturalness with which the girls served the excellently prepared courses all attest the ability of the instructor and the value of this work. Among some of those present from the country were: Mr. L. G. Graves, Tibbs; Mr. E. E. Walker, Monroe Rooks, Mr. D. G. Rooks, Nut Bush; Mr. T. L. Powell, Eureka; Mr. Ed. Tarry, Keeling.

Immediate Attention should be given to sprains, swellings, bruises and rheumatism and neuralgia. Keep Mansfield's Magic Arnica Liniment handy on the shelf. Three sizes—25c, 50c and \$1.00. Dr. B. F. Jackson, Celebrated Physician, handed down to posterity his famous prescription for female troubles. Now sold under the name of "Feminina." Price 50c and \$1.00. That Grim White Spectre Pneumonia, follows on the heels of a neglected cold. Delay no longer. Take Mansfield's Cough Balm. Price 50c and \$1.00.

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### FEEBLE, AGED WOMAN

Says Vinol Made Her Strong Grand Saline, Texas.—"I am an aged woman and for a long time was weak and feeble but Vinol restored my health and strength so that I feel almost young again and am doing all my housework. Old people who are weak and feeble should try Vinol and know its merits as I do. It is the best medicine to create strength and for chronic colds I have ever taken."—Mrs. FANNIE E. RODGERS. Vinol, our delicious cod liver and iron tonic, is sold on our guarantee to benefit or your money will be returned.

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## SEN. W. B. CLAIBORNE ANSWERS LAST CALL

PASSES AWAY AFTER BRIEF ILLNESS AT HIS HOME.

Was One of the Oldest and Most Honored Citizens of Haywood County Three Times Elected to the State Legislature.

Senator W. B. Claiborne who died at his home at Rudolph, this county, on last Sunday night, was born in Gibson county, Tenn., on the 6th day of December, 1833. He was the oldest of three children born to L. J. Thomas and Mary Maxwell Claiborne. Sen. Claiborne was the last of the family to pass away. His brother, Thomas, was killed at Britton's Landing in the Confederate service. His sister, Mrs. Anne Harvey, died in June, 1915. Sen. Claiborne's father settled at Old Trine, near Nashville, in 1848. After residing there for several years, the family moved to Haywood county when the senator was only 15 years of age. He made the hayracks and fitted out the team of five horses, which he drove from Nashville to Haywood county. On account of defective eyes he was deprived of an education, but like many self-made men, he possessed much native ability and developed into an orator of unusual force, his gift of language being remarkable. Senator Claiborne twice represented his district in the state senate and at the time of his death was representative of Haywood county in the lower house of the legislature.

He took great interest in educational affairs and was at one time a member of the Haywood high school board. It is his energy and labor to a very large extent, that has made this institution what it is today. The same may be said of the Confederate Monument here, and he was very active in the establishment of a sewerage system for the town of Brownsville. Senator Claiborne was married to Rebecca Johnson on the 31st day of May, 1863. To this union were born nine children, namely: Mrs. A. R. Maclin, Eddie C. Claiborne, J. J. Claiborne, Mrs. W. P. Harvey, Will Cuthbert Claiborne, Mrs. Allen Mann, Mrs. Roselle Conner, Mrs. W. D. Poston and Thomas B. Claiborne, all of whom survive except two. His wife died on the 7th day of April, 1906. She was a saintly woman and a comfort and stay to her husband in his old age.

### HON. W. B. CLAIBORNE.

Now and then we see a man to whom is given a talent such as distinguishes friendly friend from friendly foe, and such was the aggregation of characteristics which dominated the hand and heart of Mr. Claiborne, and caused everyone to give him freely, fondly and instinctively that ever-appreciated pseudonym "Uncle Billy." He was one of the old regime for whom life never lost its idyllic splendor. He loved its fine and splendid things—worshipped its sublimities and welcomed its tears with a heart that understood. Like a rock he stood amidst the storm and stress of years while time's billows rose against his noble front, spray and frost last lingered on his head.

He was my friend. Many sweet memories of his gentle goodness come with the tears today. Peace to his ashes. FRANK GRAVES.

Coveted by All But possessed by few—a beautiful head of hair. If yours is streaked with gray, or is harsh and stiff, you can restore it to its former beauty and luster by using "La Creole" Hair Dressing. Price \$1.00. Weak, Faint Heart and Hysterics can be rectified by taking "Reno-vine," a heart and nerve tonic. Price 50c and \$1.00.

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## Thank YOU

I TAKE THIS MEANS OF THANKING THE POULTRY RAISERS OF HAYWOOD COUNTY FOR WHAT THEY HAVE DONE FOR ME IN THE PAST, AND I HOPE IN THE FUTURE THINGS WILL BE SO SHAPED THAT I CAN DO BETTER BY THEM THAN EVER BEFORE I WISH YOU ALL A PROSPEROUS YEAR.

Everybody's Friend, L. B. RUST

## BROWNSVILLE AND HAYWOOD COUNTY

OF THE LONG AGO, AS REMEMBERED BY AN OLD CITIZEN

Mr. John Clinton Gives Some History of Our Town and County Which Will Prove Interesting to Many of Our Citizens.

In the year 1872 the State Constitution was adopted, and on March 28, General John Sevier was elected Governor of Tennessee at a salary of \$750 per annum. The county of Haywood was organized in 1823 and was named in honor of John Haywood of the Supreme court.

By some means it was heralded abroad that Tennessee, and particularly West Tennessee was a new and very rich country and more particularly Haywood county, which caused a great rush of immigrants from Virginia and North and South Carolina. But that long journey had to be accomplished with great hardship, there being no means of transportation except by flat boats and barges. Public roads were very poor. This class of immigrants came in their own wagons and old fashioned carryalls, bringing with them their farming tools and household furniture. They had to cross many mountains and rivers before they could find the virgin soil, where they could locate and build the old log cabin in which to spend their future days and by industry make a comfortable living for their families. It required many weeks to complete this journey.

When Brownsville was first settled it was a small village within the original corporate limits, and the residences and business houses were small one-story frame and log houses. In the early forties there was a small brick one-story house that was used for a Methodist church. There were only three two-story brick business houses on the public square, the balance of the business houses were one-story frame and log buildings. The hotel was on the east block and was a two-story frame building. There was a two-story frame building which was used as a hotel where now stands the Carnegie Library.

The only brick residence that was standing in the forties was where B. M. Bradford now lives. On the corner of Washington and Church streets that was used for a blacksmith shop. The young men of that day fitted it up as a Thespian Society for their own amusement. The following composed the company: Dr. W. B. Rogers, B. M. Estes, Joe Turner, Simon Turner, Hal Rogers, Bill Peables, D. Weaver, Sol Benson, W. B. Grove, Doctor Turner, Mathew Bron-ted, D. Taliaferro and others.

The first Presbyterian church was built in 1825, and the first pastor was Rev. Weir. The building was not quite as large as the present building but it had a gallery on the north, south and east which was for the benefit of the slaves of that day who were owned by the members of the church. The pulpit is described as being eight or ten feet high with steps leading up to the pulpit. It was curtained with dark blue burlap and it is said that the minister's head was just visible above the center when seated. The present building was erected about 1855 or 1860. The church has had up to the present time about twenty-four pastors.

The next frame church building was the M. E. church, South—date when built is not known, but it was built on the corner where the present church stands. It fronted on the south with two doors. Rev. Arthur Davis would preach one Sunday evening and the next Sunday Rev. Thos. Owen, a Baptist minister, would preach for the benefit of the colored slaves. The white boys (the writer being one) would slip in behind the doors, not especially to hear the preaching, but to see and hear them shout after the minister had retired. This building was rolled away to make a place for a beautiful M. E. church, and which when completed was greatly admired. While the Conference was being held in Paducah, Johnson's gin in front of W. B. Booker's residence took fire and the flames crossed the street and set fire to the church, which was completely destroyed. Brownsville had just been selected as the meeting place of the Conference for the next

## BROWNSVILLE BANK MAKING IMPROVEMENT

INTERIOR BEING REMODELLED AND MODERNIZED

One of the Oldest and Most Substantial Banking Institutions in Tennessee. Has Established Splendid Record.

The Brownsville Bank building is undergoing improvements on the interior which will render it one of the most modern and up-to-date banking establishments in the state. This bank has occupied its present home for many years, and is ideally located. It is one of the oldest banking institutions in the country and has established an enviable record.

The Brownsville Bank has as officers men who stand at the top in the business world and whose private lives are above reproach. They have justly earned the confidence of the people and by their splendid business ability have maintained a banking institution as solid as Gibraltar.

For some time the present improvements have been contemplated. When completed the work of its official force will be greatly helped and the large patronage of the bank will be served with greater ease and expedition.

Review Club.

Miss Sallie Bond and Mrs. Lewis T. Bond were the delightful hostesses of the Review Club on February 17. Mrs. S. J. Turner led the literary study, the second half of George Eliot's "Mill on the Floss." The topics were given in a manner that showed an appreciation of this great masterpiece and the study was much enjoyed. At the close of the afternoon a beautiful salad course was served. The next subject for study is the first half of Thackeray's "Vanity Fair," led by Mrs. Lewis T. Bond. The selections from nineteenth century poets and novelists being studied by the Review Club this year is proving a source of great pleasure. The next meeting on March 2 will be with Misses Annel and Mary Moore.

For hoursness, inflamed lungs or irritating coughs, BALLARD'S HORE HOUND SYRUP is a healing balm. It does its work quickly and thoroughly. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by J. D. Curtis Drug Co.

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